

Deep Neural Network Based Convergence Classification for Computational Fluid Dynamics

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Presentation Outline

1. Motivation
2. Introduction to PYCNIC
3. Look under the hood
4. Results
5. Future work

What I do...

Ascent and Booster Separation modeling of NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) vehicle.

These are **LARGE** aerodynamic databases using: OVERFLOW, CART3D, and FUN3D.

The solver FUN3D is the focus of this presentation.

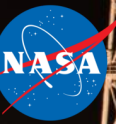


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11   SRB_AftBSMPod_CN: New subfig at iteration 12500
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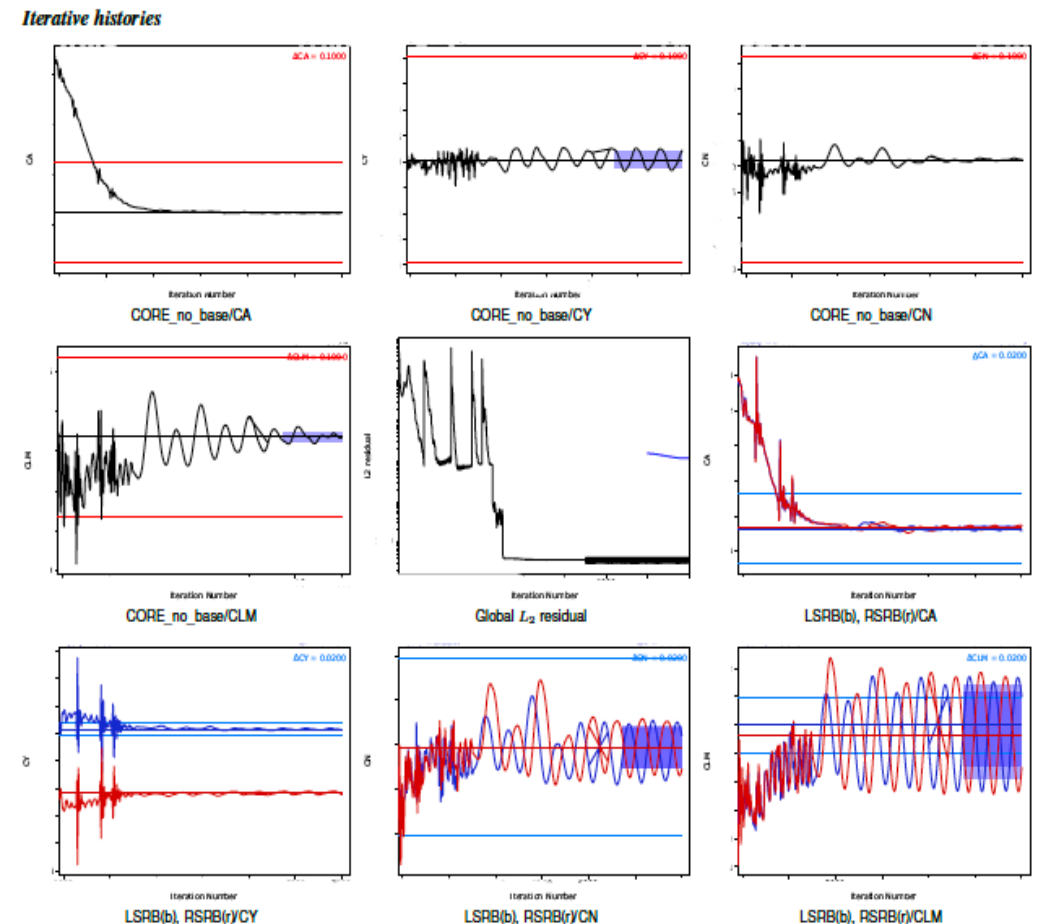
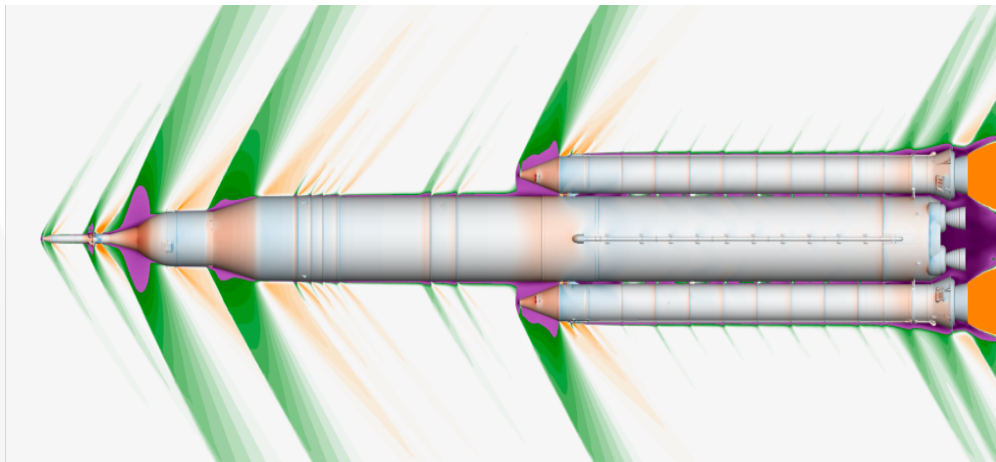
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2 pfe27:f3_vac1$ pyfun -f run/poweron02-ML.json --cons "user=='@jfdiaz3'" -I 8:11 --extend
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8 Prepping CA Iterative History 1/4
9 Writing cases....: 100%|████████████████████| 2/2 [00:00<00:00, 1.64it/s]
10 Prepping CY Iterative History 2/4
11 Writing cases....: 100%|████████████████████| 2/2 [00:00<00:00, 2.56it/s]
12 Prepping CN Iterative History 3/4
13 Writing cases....: 100%|████████████████████| 2/2 [00:00<00:00, 2.76it/s]
14 Prepping CLM Iterative History 4/4
15 Writing cases....: 100%|████████████████████| 2/2 [00:00<00:00, 2.79it/s]
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17 Loading Machine Learning Models...
18
19 Case 0: Sampling Iterations 10500-12500
20 CORE_no_base - Time Accurate Binary ML: EXTEND
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22 Case 2: Sampling Iterations 5000-7000
23 CORE_no_base - Time Accurate Binary ML: PASS
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pfe27:f3_vac1$ pyfun -f run/poweron02-ML.json --cons "user=='@jfdiaz3'" -I 2 --PASS
```

What is PYCNIC

PYCNIC stands for **Python Classifier for Numerical Iterative Convergence** and acts as an automated convergence criteria.

- Implements both **heuristic convergence criteria** as well as **supervised deep learning**
- Predictions based on multiple force and moment coefficients
- More capable than standalone heuristic convergence criteria

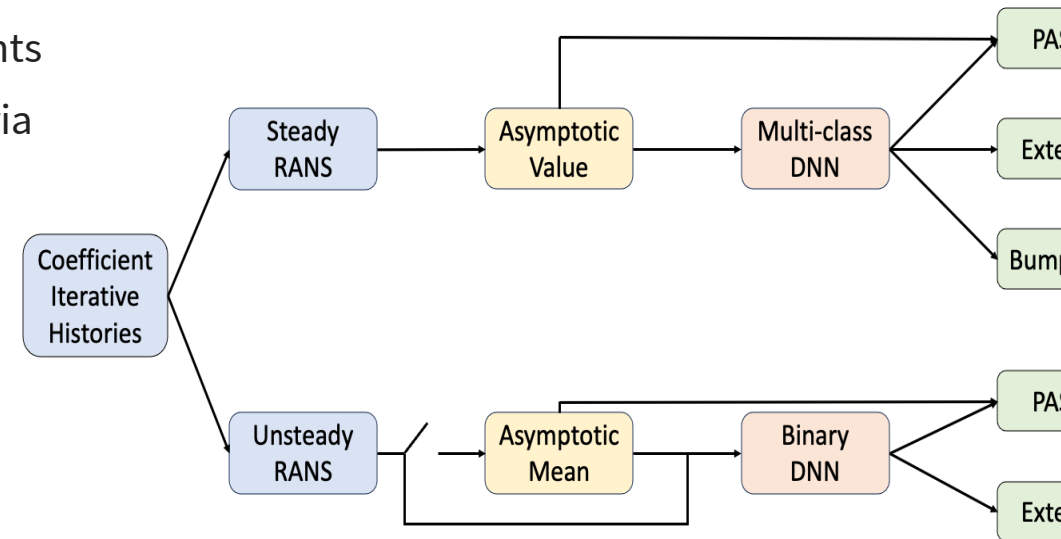
Why do we need PYCNIC

1. Expedite

- Reduces the user's workload
- Quickens the completion of high-volume run matrices

2. Standardize

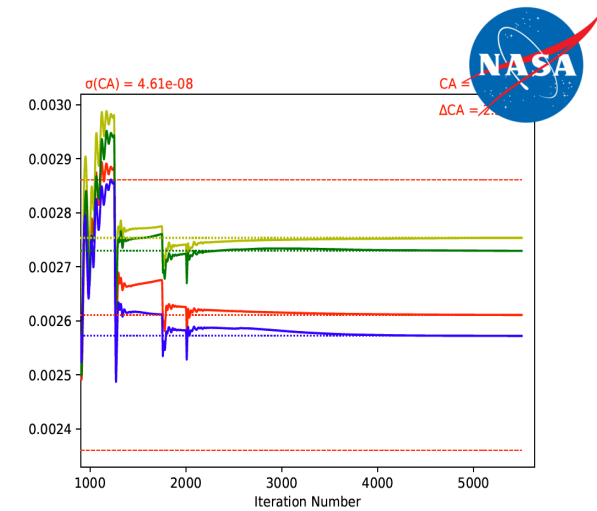
- Humans can have poor repeatability when classifying the same data
- Multiple practioners contribute with varying experience and opinions



Asymptotic Filters

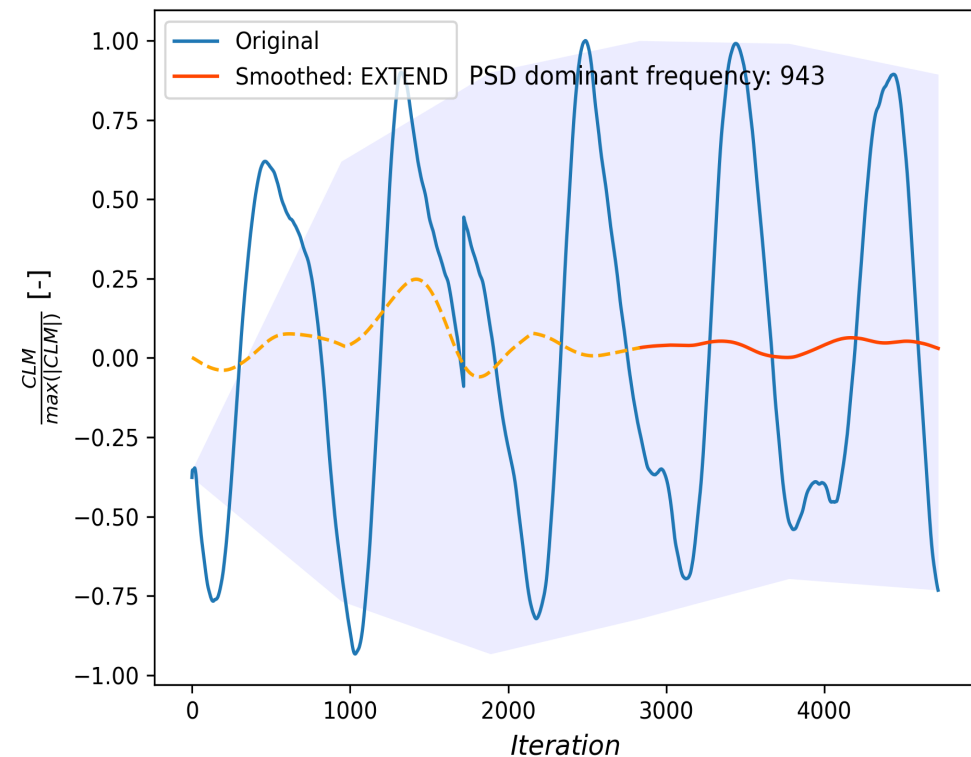
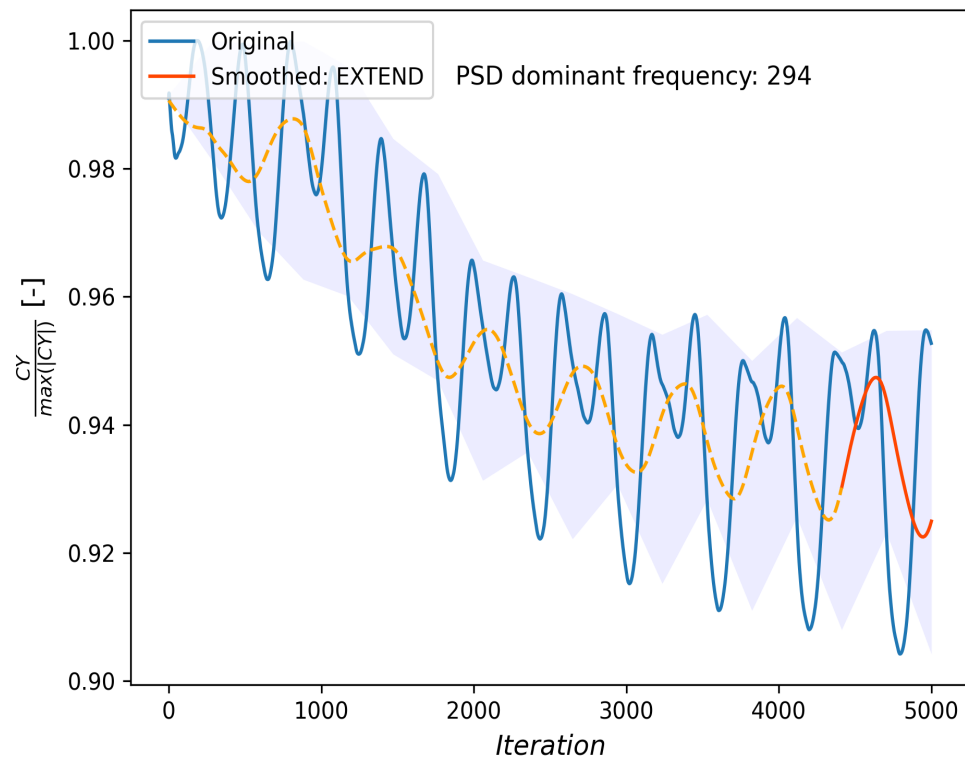
Steady RANS

$$\begin{cases} PASS, & \text{if } |\max(C) - \min(C)| \leq X \\ \rightarrow DNN, & \text{if } |\max(C) - \min(C)| > X \end{cases}$$



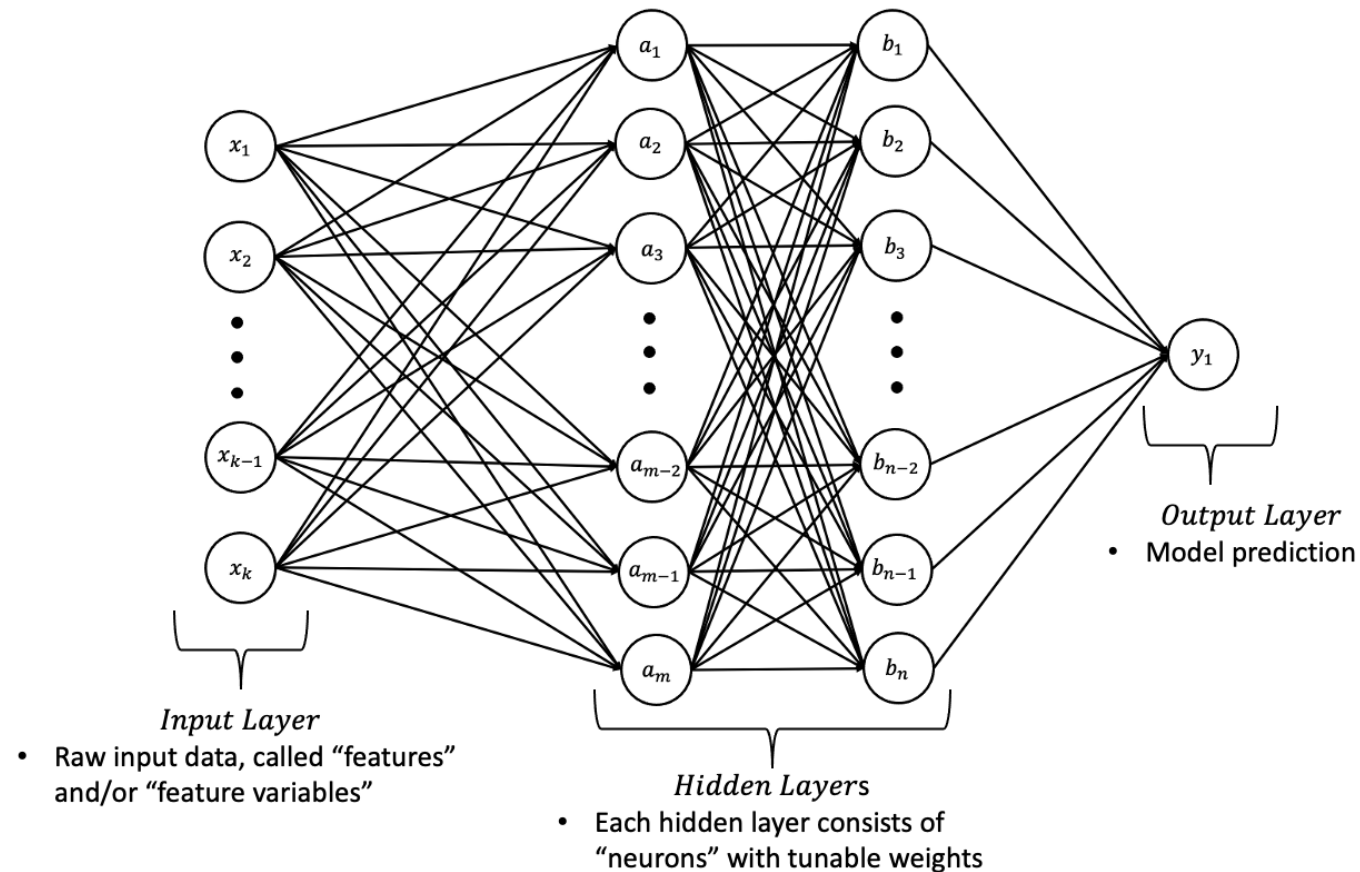
Unsteady RANS

Smoothing function walks through an averaging window based on the dominant frequency determined by **Power Spectral Density** (scipy.signal.periodogram).

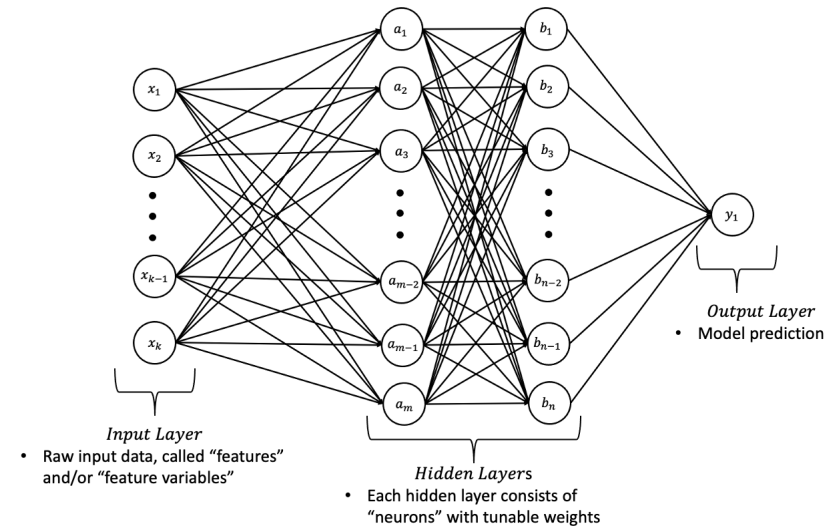


Deep Neural Network

- A Deep Neural Network (DNN) is a mathematical model inspired by the human brain which uses multiple layers to obtain a high-dimensional representation of raw input data to make a prediction.



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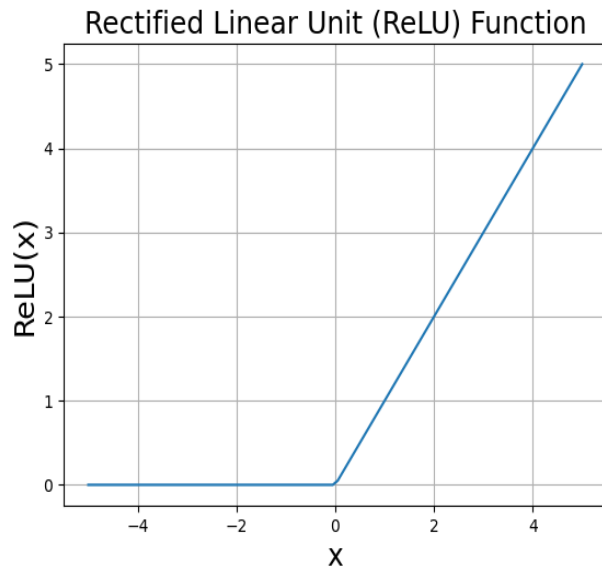
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Activation Functions

- Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

$$\phi(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } z_i < 0 \\ z_i, & \text{if } z_i \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

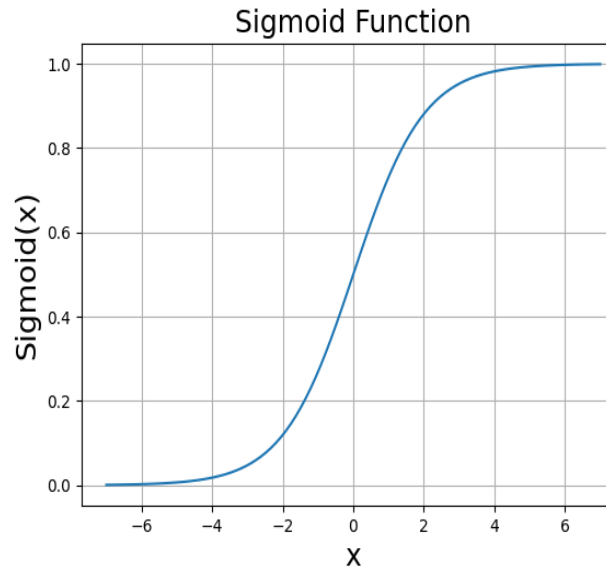
Used for all **hidden** layers.



- Sigmoid

$$\sigma(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{z}}}$$

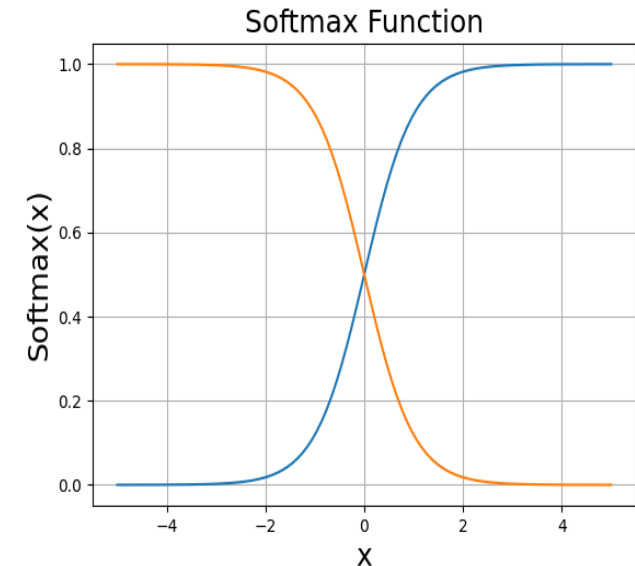
Used for **binary** model output layer. Returns a value between 0 and 1.



- Softmax

$$\sigma(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}},$$

Used for **multi-class** model output layer. Returns a vector of values whose sum is equal to 1.



Deep Neural Network

Supervised learning approach where the training data consists of features and labels.

Aero databases perfectly lend themselves to supervised learning because they are:

1. high volume
2. cover multiple flight regimes
3. labeled

Weights are optimized through backpropagation and a stochastic gradient descent method, minimizing a loss function over multiple training epochs.

Binary Cross-entropy Loss Function

$$L_{Binary} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i \log(p_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p_i))$$

$$\text{where, } p_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Sparse Catagorical Cross-entropy Loss Function

$$L_{Multi-class} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \log(p_i)$$

$$\text{where, } p_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}}$$

- N is the number of samples.
- y_i is the true label for the i -th sample (either 0 or 1).
- p_i is the predicted probability of the i -th sample belonging to the positive class.

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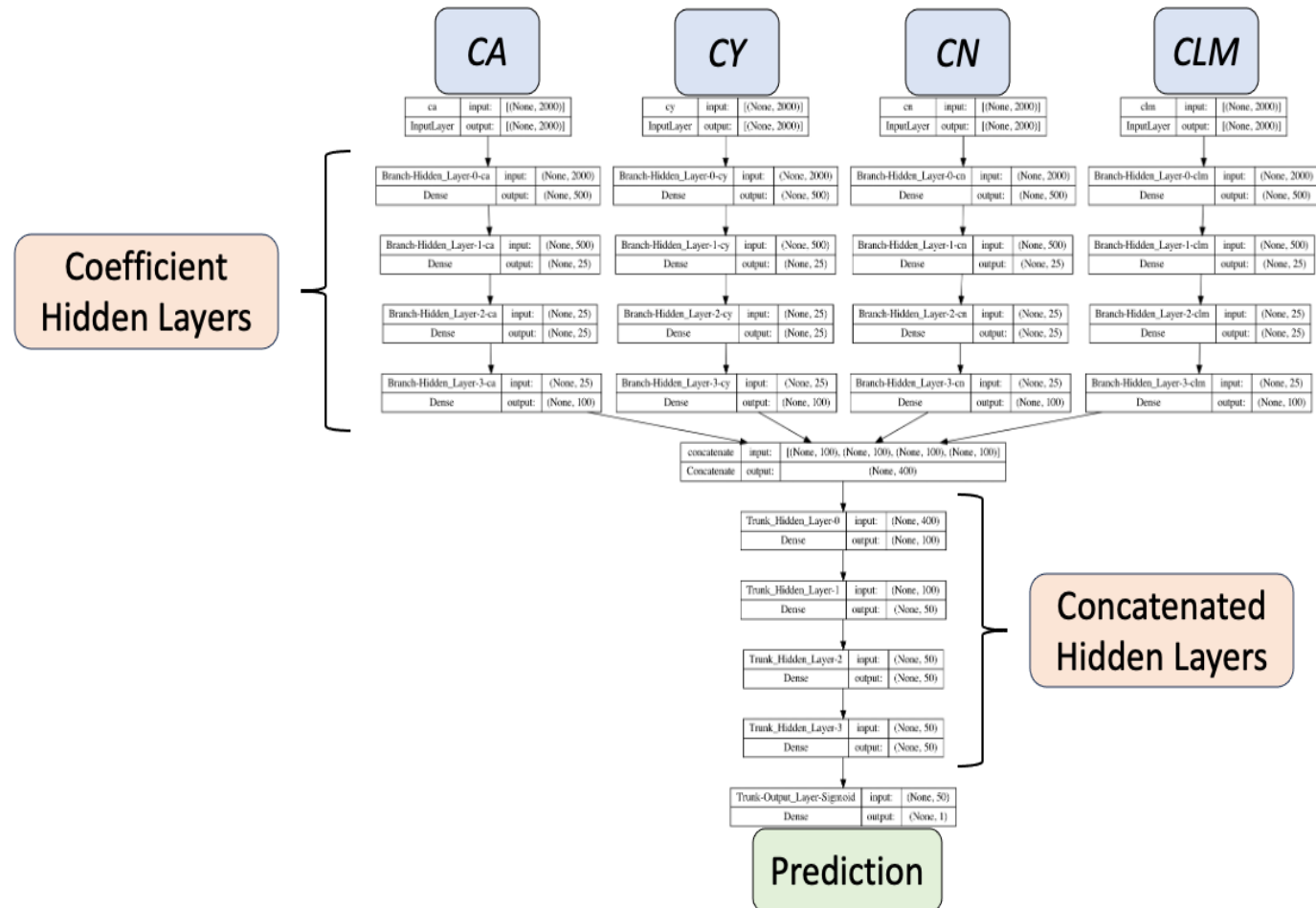
DNN Model were coded in Python using Google's machine learning framework **TensorFlow**, and optimized using the open-source library **Keras**

Input data

- 2000 features per feature variable
- Feature Variables: CA, CY, CN, CLM

Training data

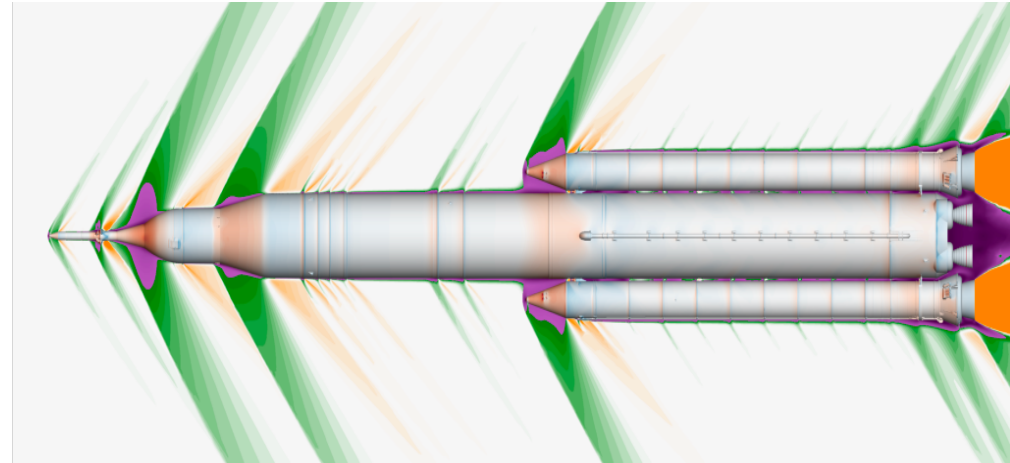
- ~300 cases per label
- 3 classes: PASS, EXTEND, BUMPTA
- optimized hyperparameters
- ~1e6 parameters
- ~36 gpu hours to train



Results: User vs Model

Model independently* ran 72 ascent cases for SLS Block1B

- Mach = [0.5 : 4.50]
- alpha = [0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 6.0]
- beta = 0.0
- **PASS** based on:
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 2. LSRB_no_base
 3. RSRB_no_base

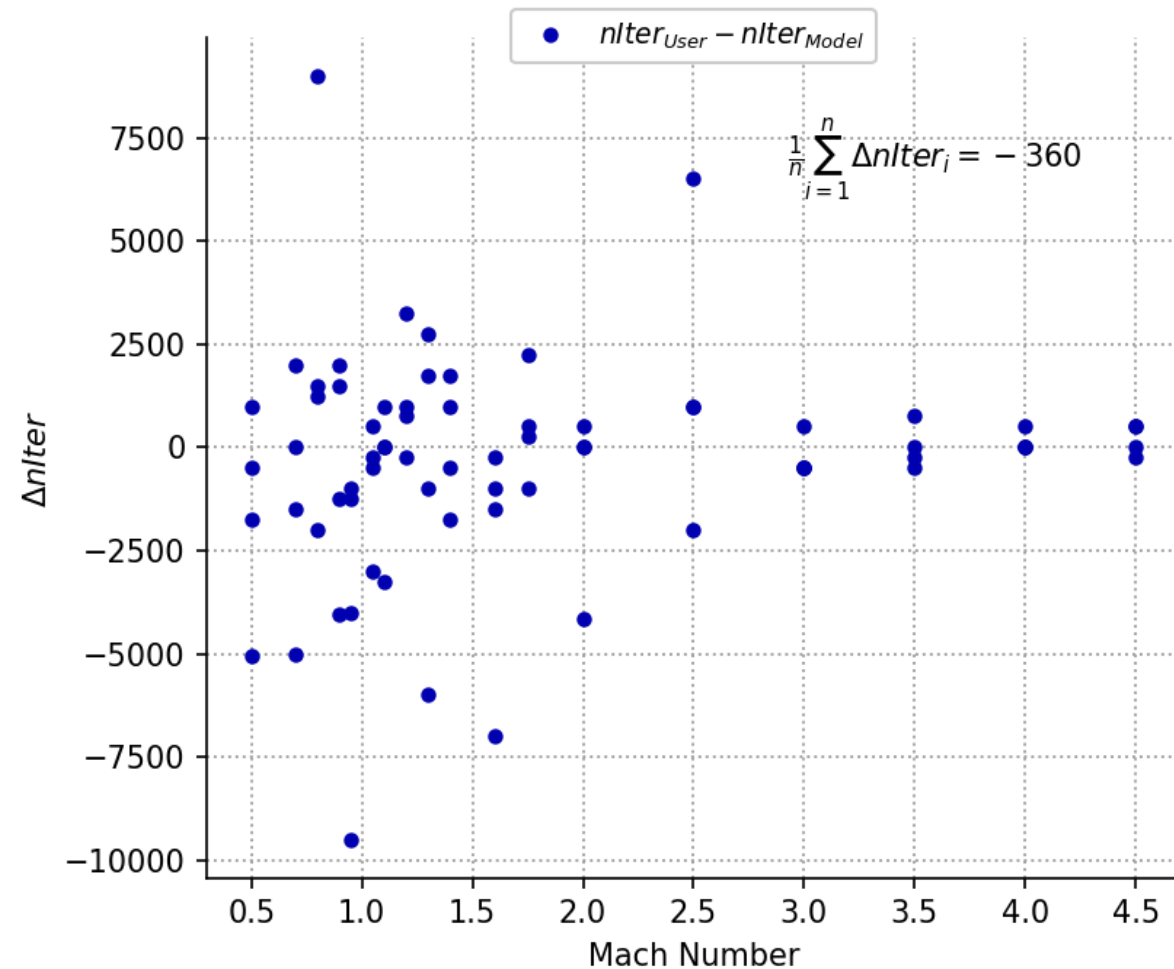


PASS Method	CORE_no_base	RSRB_no_base	LSRB_no_base	[%]
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Unsteady DNN	7	6	4	8%
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Steady DNN	3	2	2	3%

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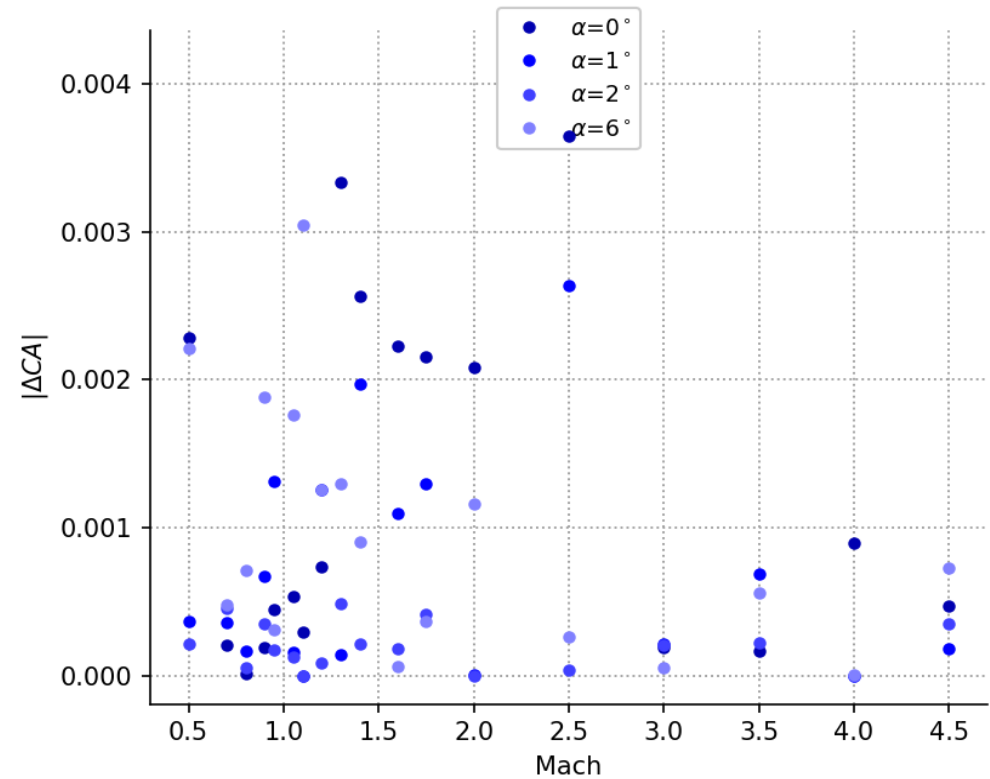
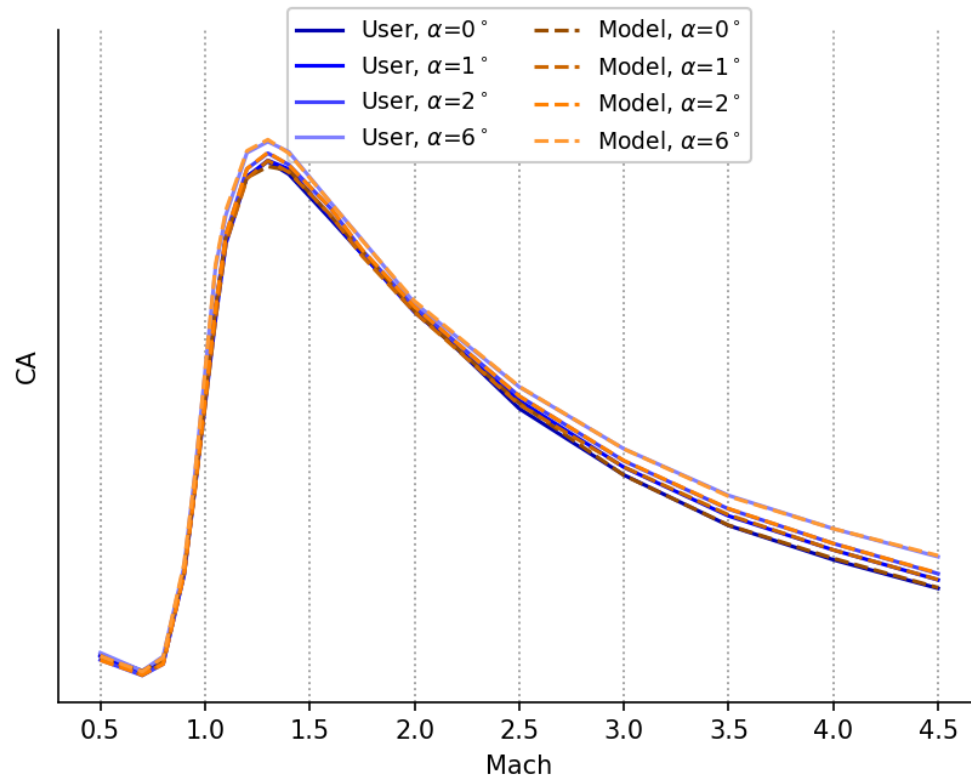
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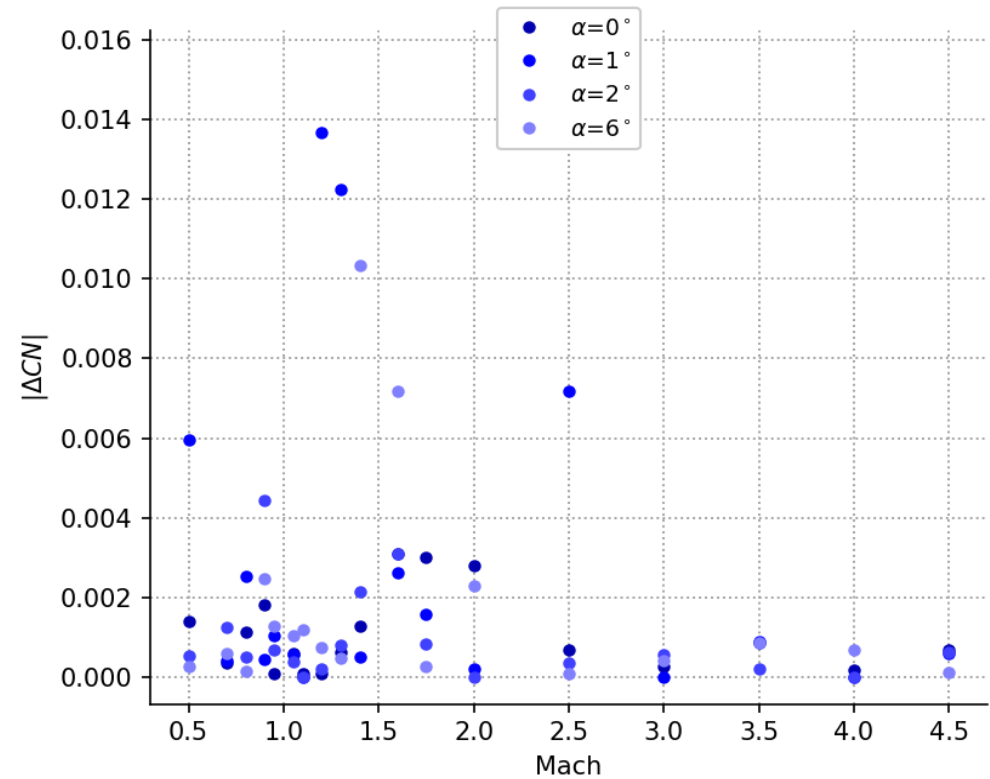
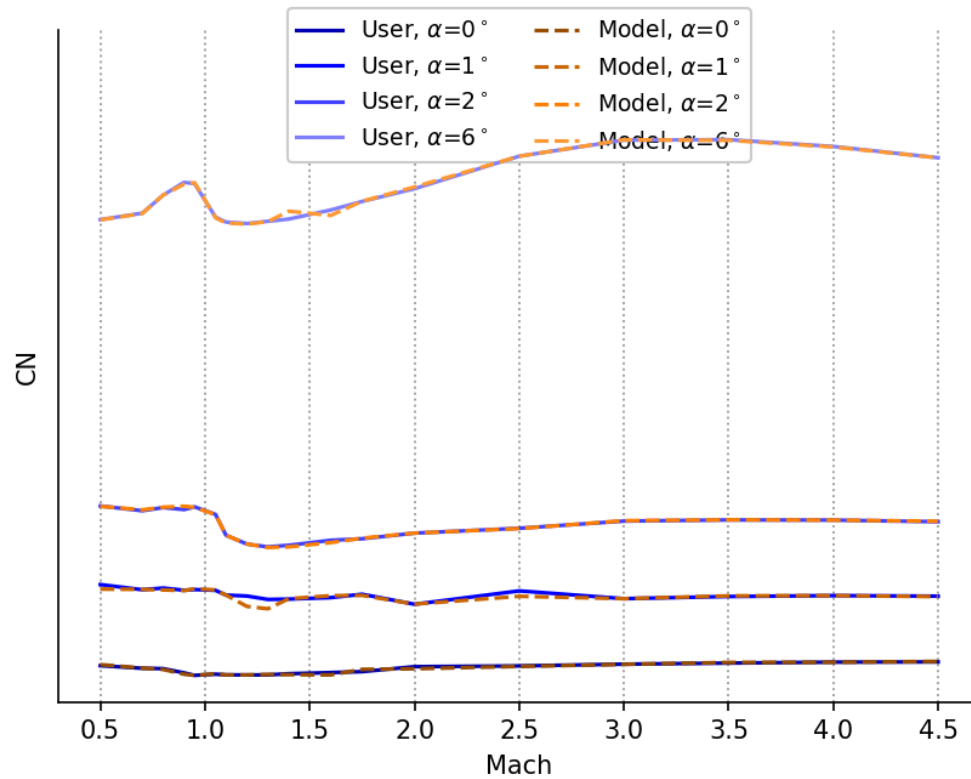
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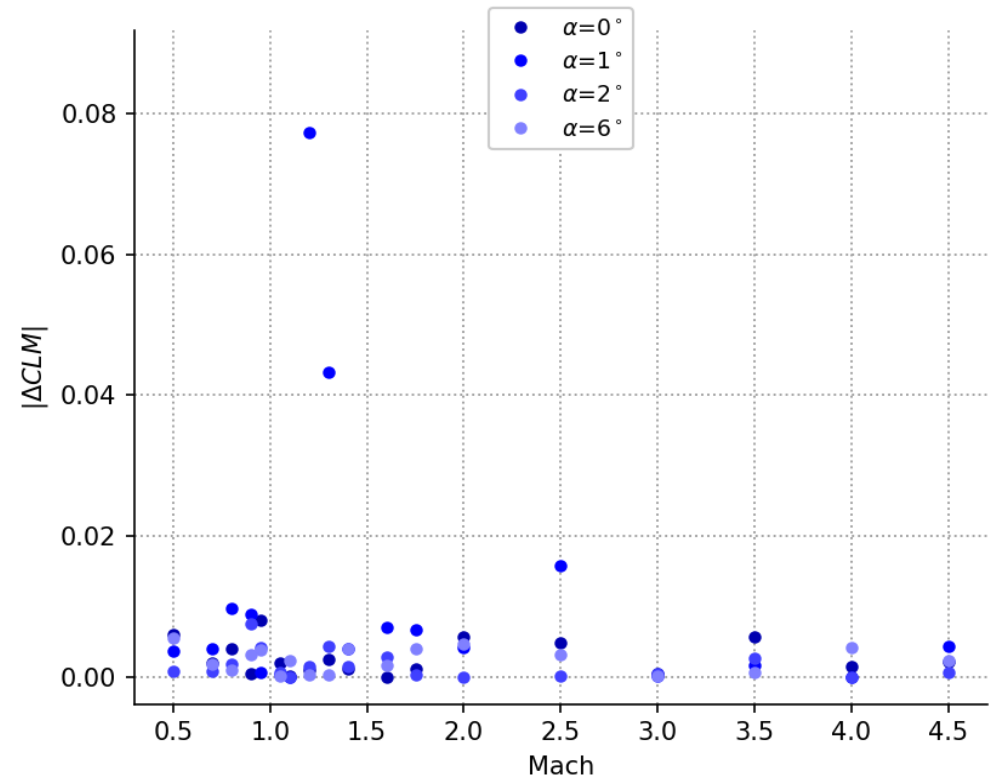
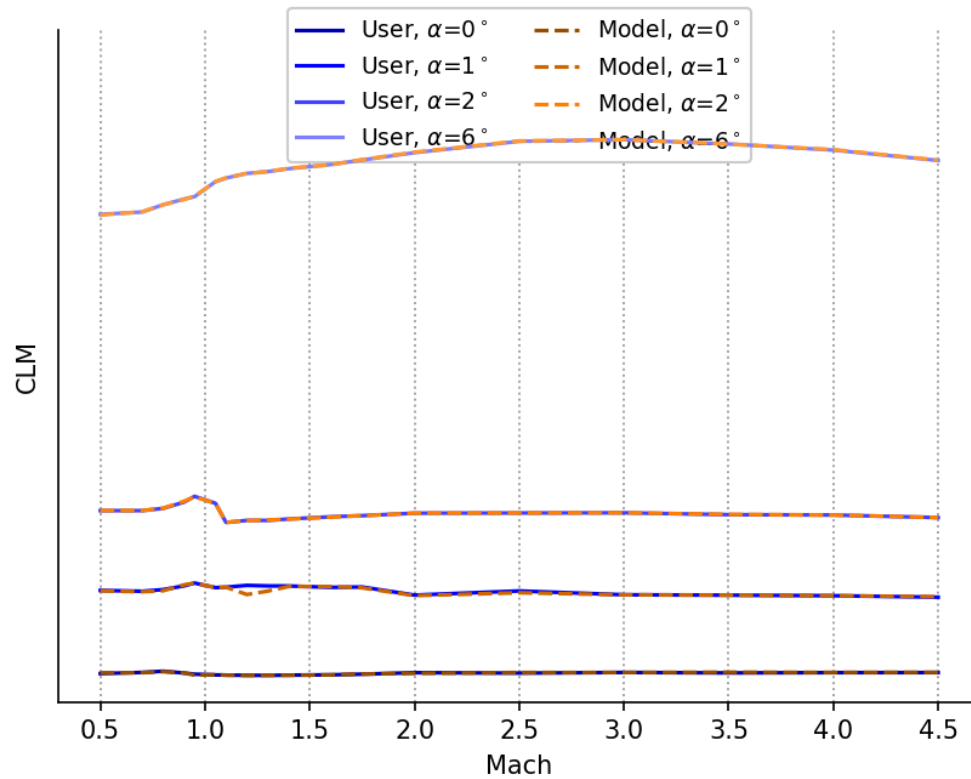
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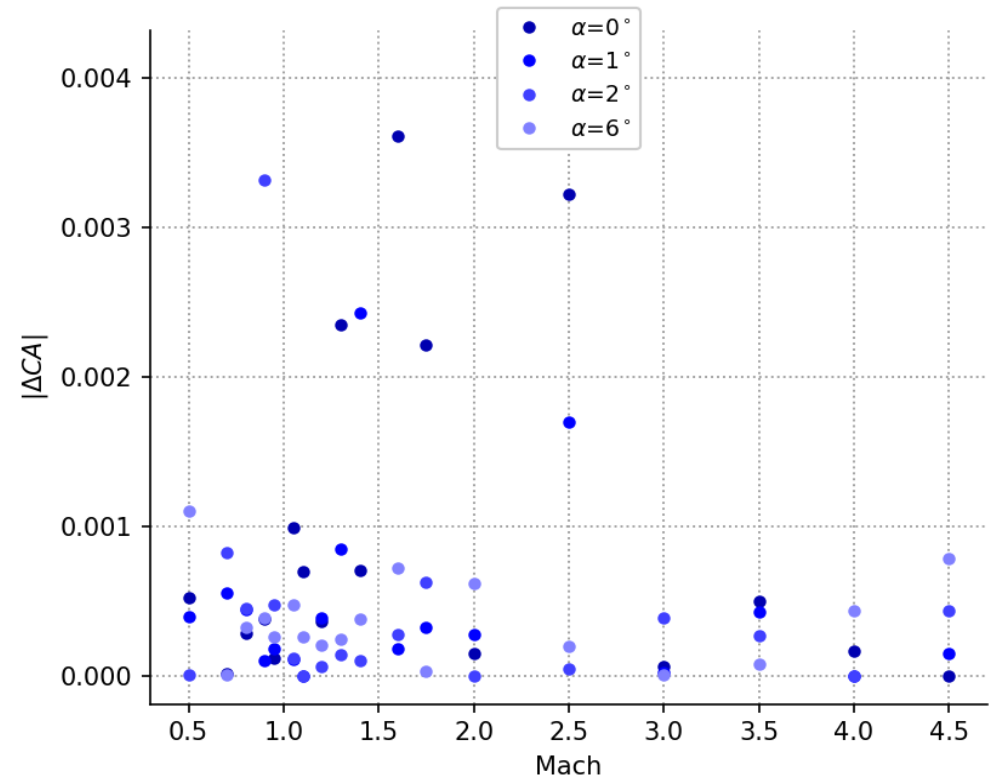
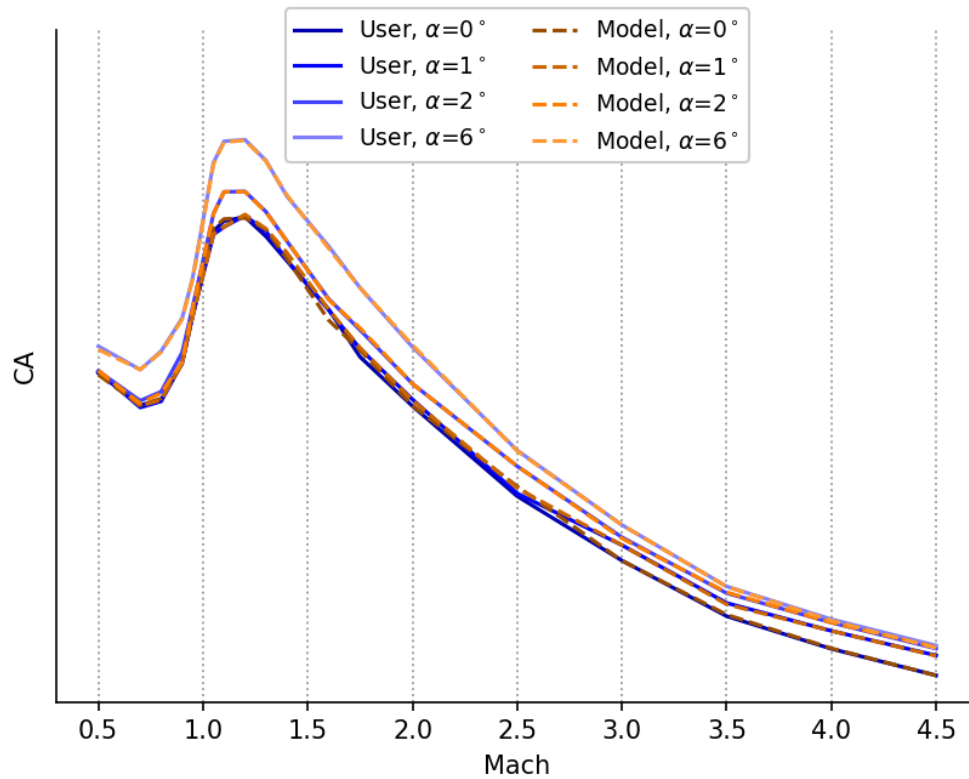
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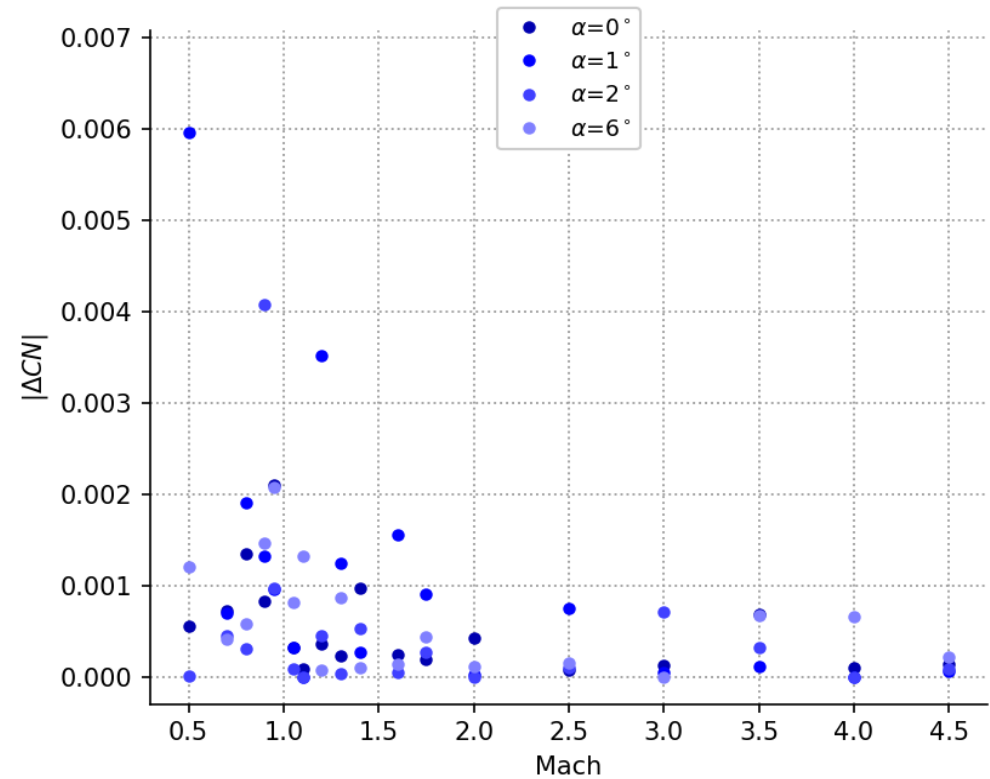
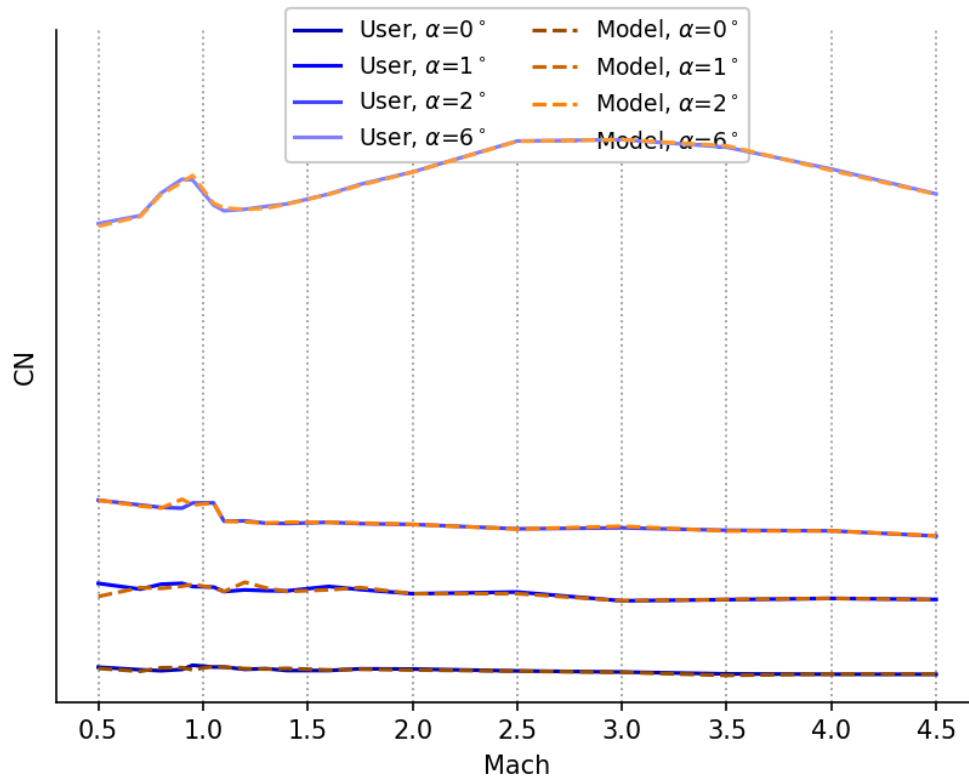
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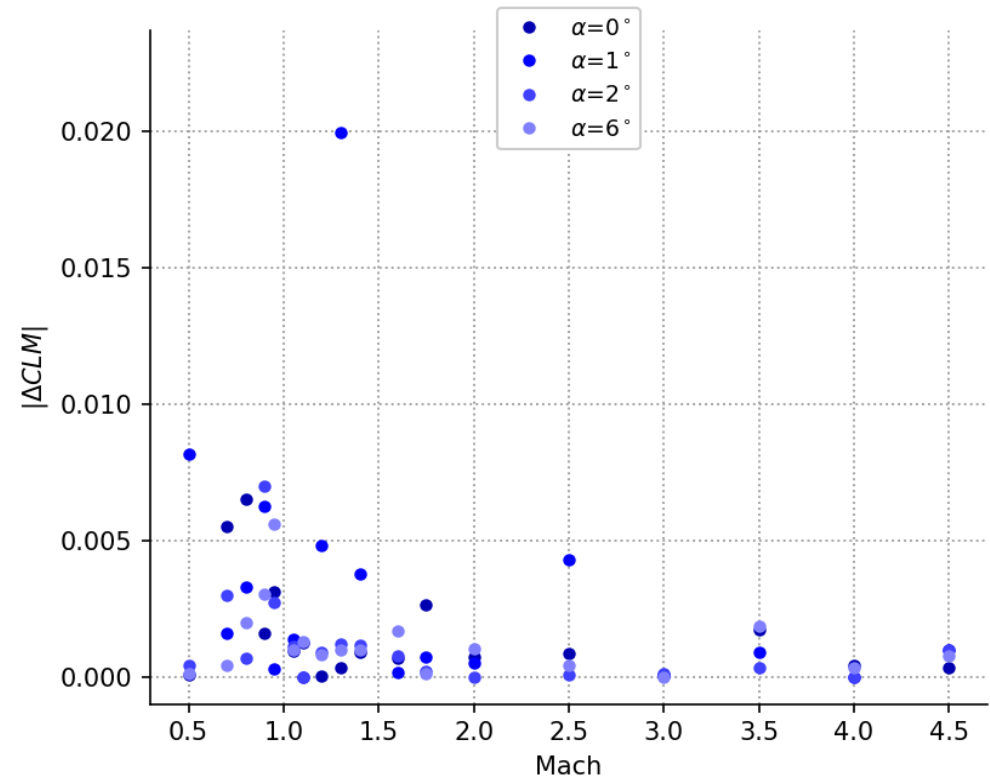
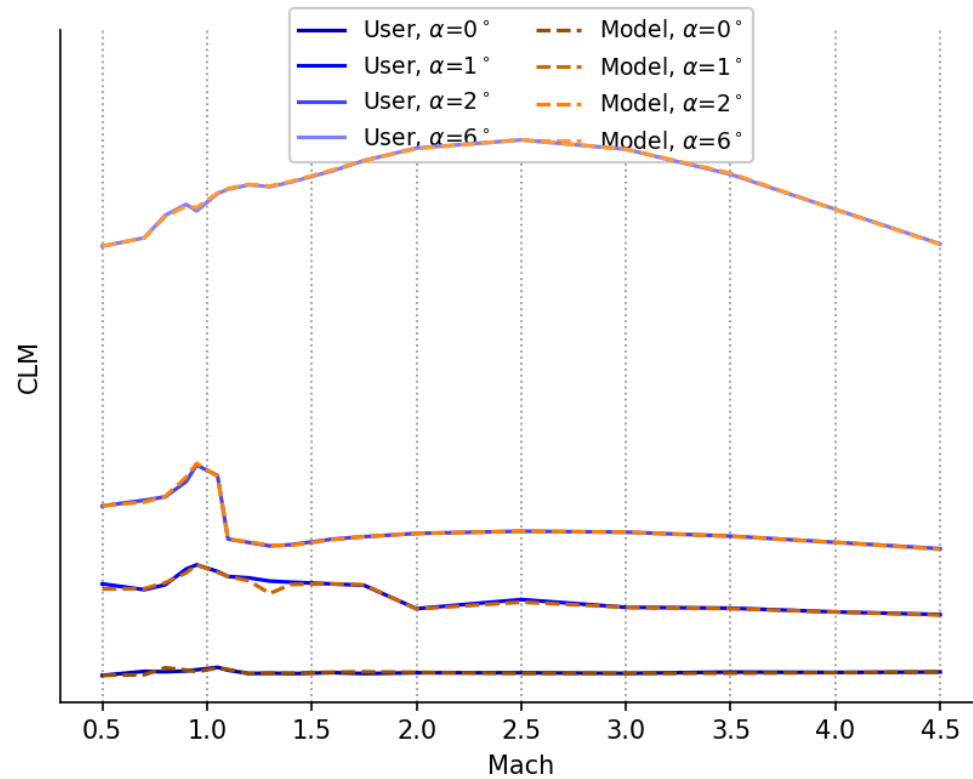
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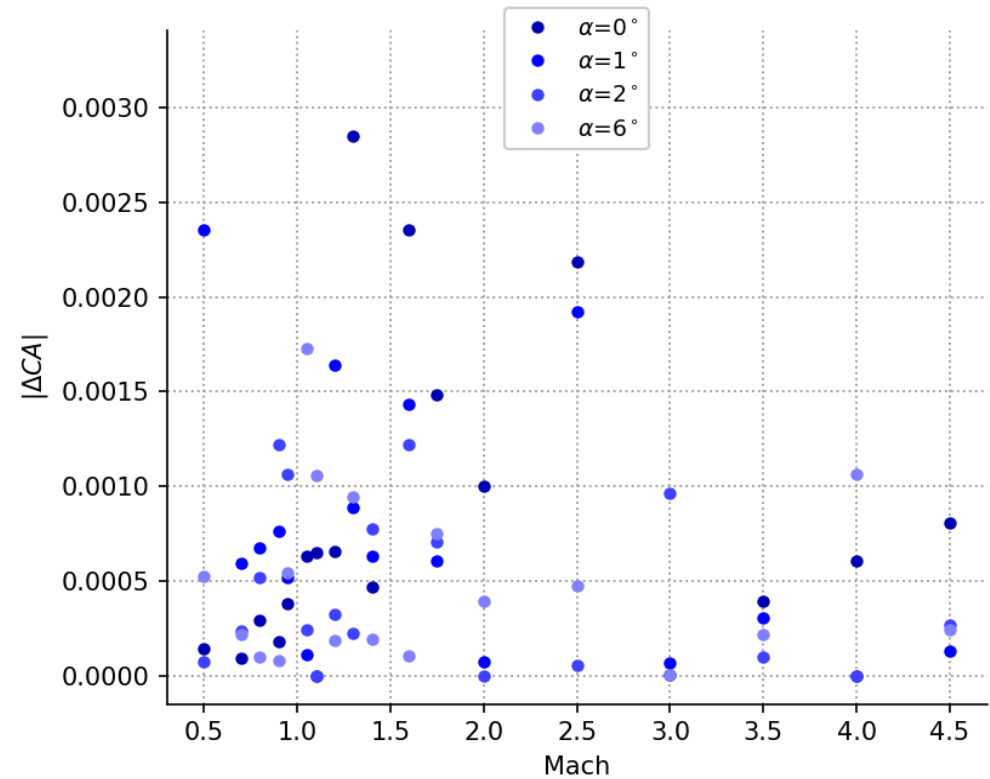
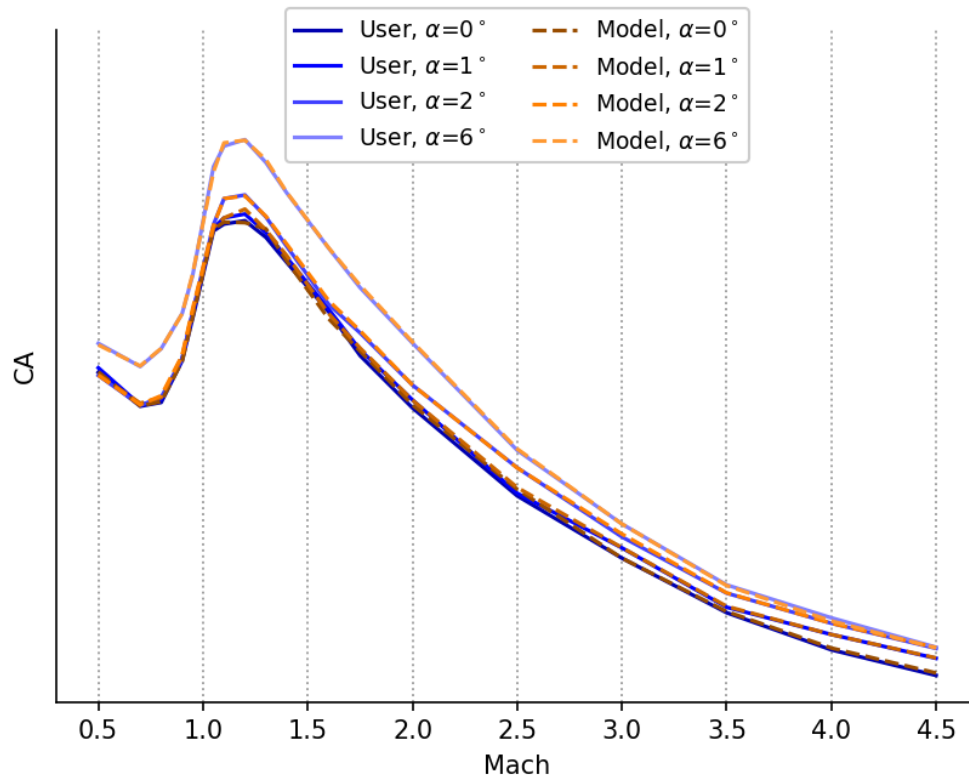
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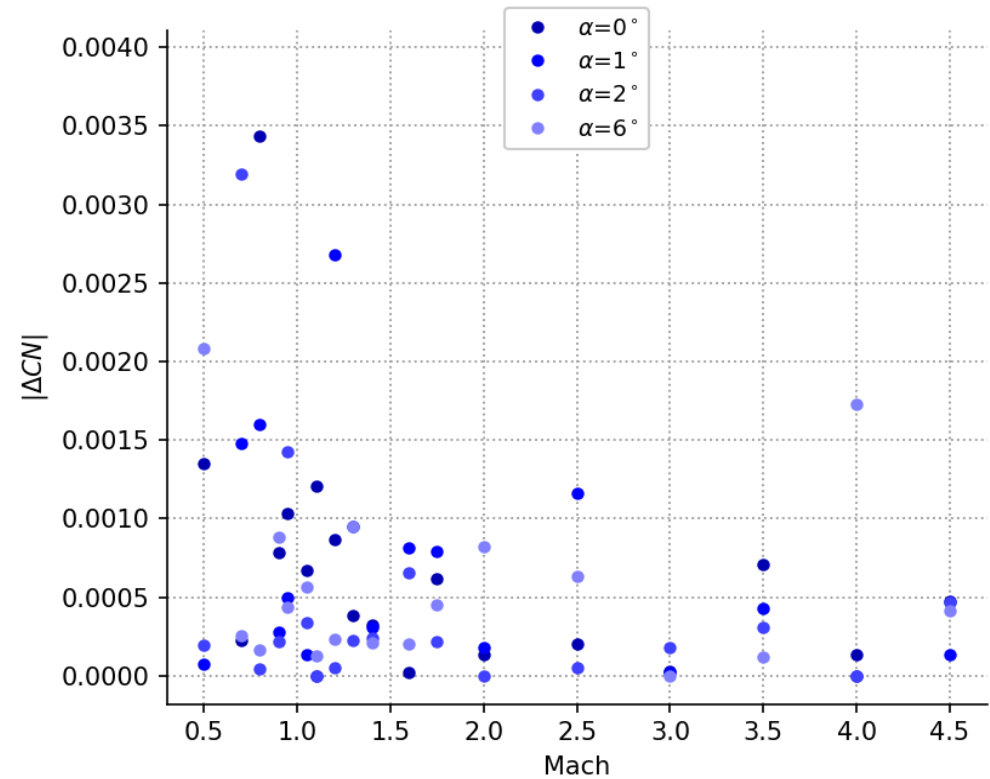
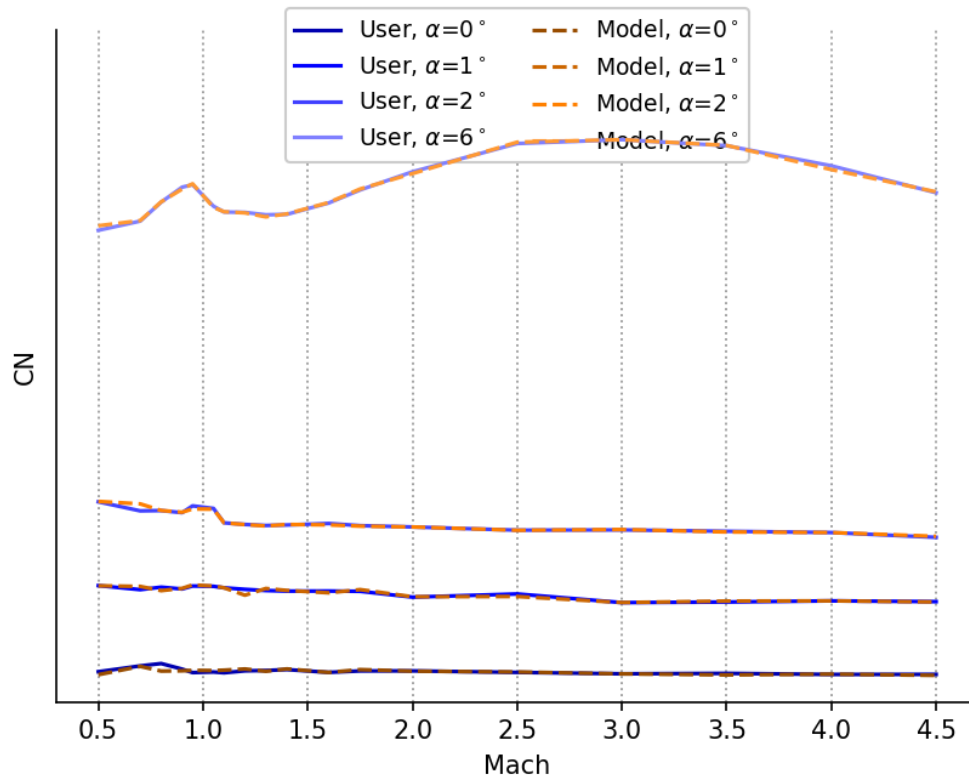
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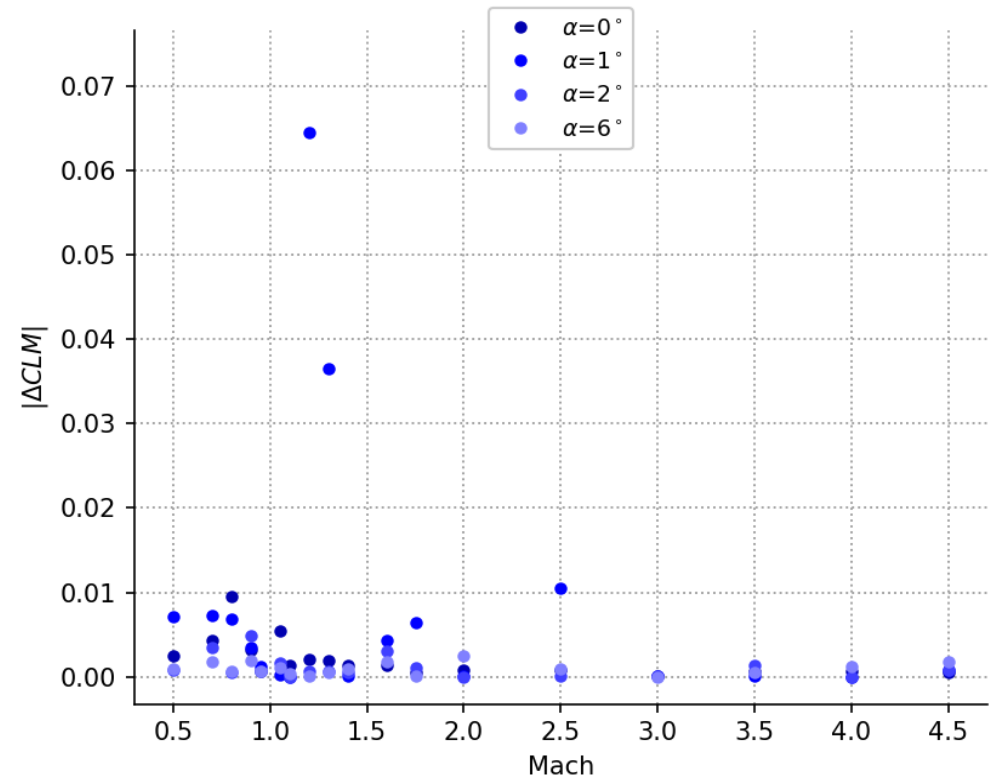
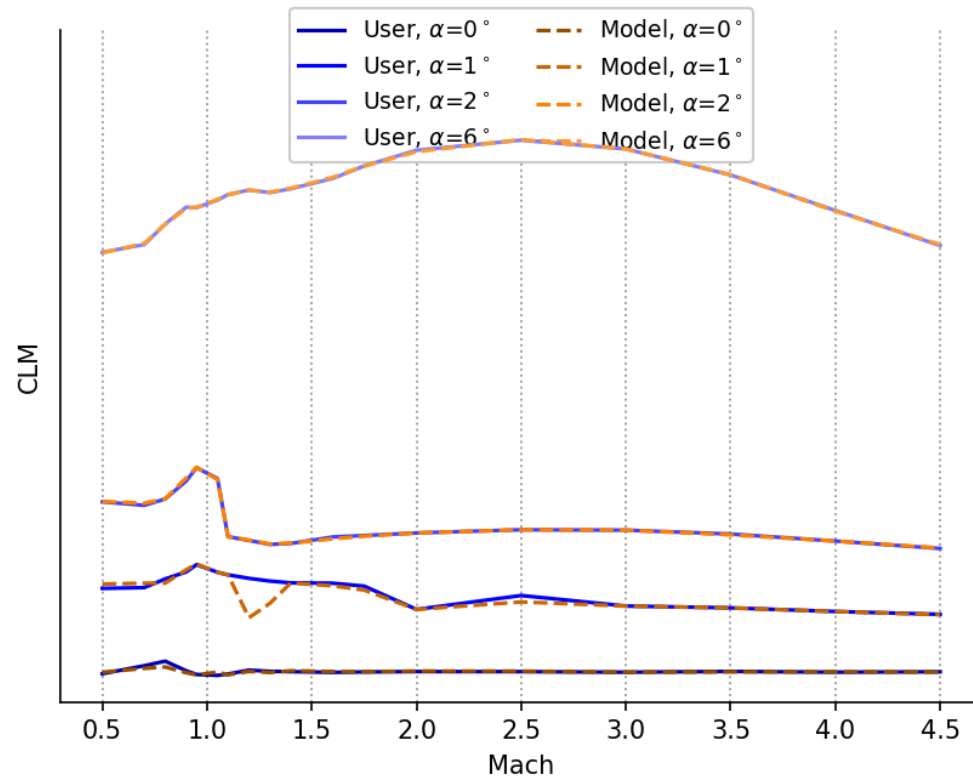
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Summary

Machine learning techniques were shown to **reliably classify** complex iterative histories and be **more capable** than traditional convergence criteria alone.

Future Work

1. More generalized model

- Probability sampling of iterative history
- Feature variable selection study

2. Additional classes

- Switch mesh settings
- Switch solver settings

3. Additional Solvers

- Cart3D
- OVERFLOW



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CFD software highlighted in this work

*FUN3D (Langley)



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